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FOR : Vinyl Ether Lipids with Cleavable Hydrophilic Headgroups  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1615  
EXAMINER : G. Kishore

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Petition for Extension**

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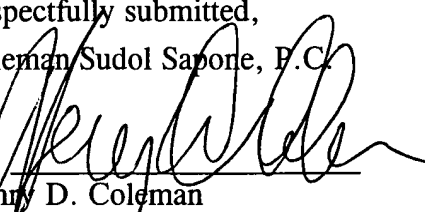
Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to file an amendment pursuant to the Office Action of December 16, 2004 for which a three month response was due March 16, 2005. The extension of time expires after April 16, 2005.

The fee of \$60.00 is enclosed. If any additional fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge/credit deposit account 04-0838. Small entity status applies to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

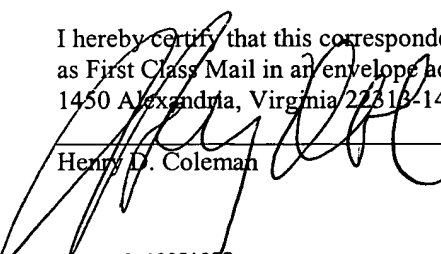
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